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Applicant(s): Michael B. Ball and Jose L. Sanchez Filing date: May 14, 2001
Serial No.: 09/854,759 For (title): USING BACKGRIND WAFER TAPE TO ENABLE WAFER MOUNTING OF BUMPED WAFERS

COMMUNICATION TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application, and submitted in the order listed, are:

- ☒ Postcard receipt acknowledgment (attached to the front of this transmittal).
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- ☐ Check no. in the amount of \$ for the presentation of extra claims as calculated in the remarks section below.
- ☒ Preliminary amendment, with Appendix A thru D included.
- ☐ Amendment or other communication in response to the non-final office action mailed.
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- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time in duplicate with check no. in the amount of \$.
- ☐ Verified statement(s) to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 signed by (or on behalf of).
- ☐ Information disclosure statement and information disclosure citation form PTO-1449 with copies of listed documents.
- ☒ Letter to Chief Draftsman including drawing with changes marked in red.

Remarks:

- ☐ An amendment has been made involving one or more claims in the application. The calculation to determine whether any additional fee is due is presented below.

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Total claims	-	=	x 18.00	=	
Indep. claims	-	=	x 78.00	=	
First presentation of a multiple dep. claim (+260.00)					
SUBTOTAL					
Reduction for small entity - 50% of subtotal*					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE (subtotal minus any reduction)					

*Verified statement(s) must be attached to support this reduction if small entity status has not been previously established.

- 1 Claims remaining after amendment.
- 2 Highest number of claims previously paid for. Not less than 20 for total claims and 3 for independent claims.
- 3 Difference between claims remaining and highest number previously paid for. If less than zero, enter "0."

- ☒ The commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required but not submitted with any document or request requiring fee payment under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 to deposit account no. 20-1469 during the entire pendency of this application.

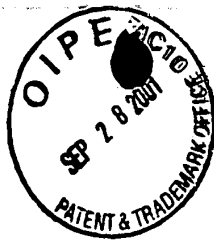
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LETTER TO THE CHIEF DRAFTSMAN

Box Non-Fee Amendment
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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith revised FIG. 6 which corrects an error in the drawings. Specifically, FIG. 6 has been revised to add the reference numeral 110 and the reference numeral 112 with appropriate lead lines. Attached is a copy of the drawings with the proposed changes marked in red.

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No new matter has been added. Approval of the proposed revisions is respectfully requested.

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